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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of: )  
Manfred Blumberg, et al. )  
Title: NEUTRAL DATA COMPUTER CONTROL )  
SYSTEM FOR A MACHINE TOOL USED )  
TO PRODUCE WORKPIECES WITH A )  
THREADED SURFACE AND ASSOCIATED )  
MACHINE TOOL )  
Serial No.: 10/575,532 )  
Filed On: April 12, 2006 ) Our Docket No. 7701-0001WOUS

Hartford, Connecticut, July 7, 2006

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PETITION FOR REFUND

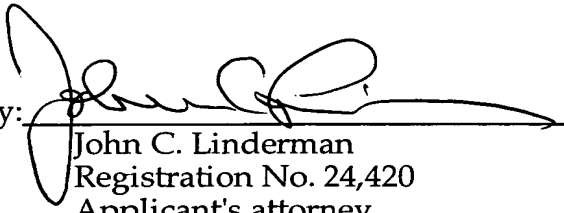
Dear Sir:

Applicants petition for a refund of \$1040 for the excess filing fee credited toward the above-referenced application.

The excess fee was apparently credited to the above-referenced application rather than to a second National Stage application Applicants' intended to file.

Should the Examiner have any questions regarding this petition, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner contact Applicants' representative at the phone number listed below. While Applicant believes no fees are due with the filing of this petition, please charge any deficiencies in fees associated with this filing to our Deposit Account No. 13-0235.

Respectfully submitted,

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